



# National and State Perspectives on Workplace Surveillance

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- Each presentation was followed by considerable discussion
- State and National need for surveillance and measurement data
- What it takes for Federal agencies to collect data



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- Presentors:

- Seong-Kyu Kang      Surv. Occupational Asthma In Korea
- Suellen Cook      Reducing Amputations in Michigan
- Kim C. Lim      Using Surveillance Data for Training
- Robert E. Nesbit      Workplace Safety & Health Program-Florida
- Shane Stephens      Public Sector Injury and Illness Data
- Kelly Frampton      Developing Special Topic Surveys



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- Seong-Kyu Kang      Surveillance of Occupational Asthma by the Korean OSHA
  - Occupational Health reporting in Korea
  - Worked with Physicians to identify cases of asthma identified in the general health care
  - Interviewed patients to id work relationship



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- Suellen Cook & Linda Long MIOSHA's Strategic Plan for Reducing Amputations in Michigan
  - Reported on MIOSH's onsite consultation program to reduce amputations
  - Targeted employers with Workers Comp data
  - Provided consultation and training
  - Need data for program evaluation



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- Kim C. Lim    Using Surveillance Data to Develop Training For Small Businesses in Maine
  - Education outreach to small employers
  - Targeted Safety Staff
  - Provided training on accident investigations
  - Used real cases for hands on analyses by students



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- Robert Nesbit Florida Develops a Workplace Safety and Health Program Based on Promising Practices of Other State Programs
  - 7 point program to assist employers to reduce workplace injury and illnesses
  - Targeted employers using Workers Comp data
  - Employers created a Safety and Health program that involves management and employees
  - Employers who adapted the program showed injury and illness reductions





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- Shane Stephens    Injuries and Illnesses in the Public Sector: Comparing OSHA 18b States vs. Non- 18b States
  - Used 1995 – 1999 BLS Annual Survey data
  - Compared Rates for State and Local government in Federal OSHA states and State Plan states
  - All State Plan states publish data
  - Only 5 Federal OSHA jurisdictions publish





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- Kelly Frampton A Multi-Component Model for Effective, Special Topic Surveys: The Example of the Survey of Respirator Use and Practices
  - The NIOSH/BLS Survey on Respirator Use
  - Documents the Process for Federal agencies to develop and conduct a survey
  - Large Voluntary Survey with Complex Questionnaire